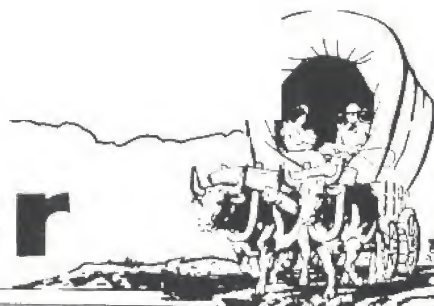




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## THE OLD ROCK CHURCH

*Built in 1853 and used as a Fort*

*Dedicated in Coalville by Brigham Young in 1868*

*Moved to Pioneer Village 1958*

*Transferred with Pioneer Village to Lagoon Park 1976*





## The President's Message

by Adolph Johnson

As spring is once again upon us, our thoughts turn to the planning and planting of new projects and goals that will culminate in the year ahead. Much thought and preparation should be given to what we hope to accomplish in the months ahead.

Just as we sow seeds in our garden in the spring, we should also sow new friends and new members to SUP. As we know, one seed cannot produce the beauty a whole package of seeds can. Yet, we also know each seed has its place in creating the total effect. So it is in each chapter — it takes each member. No matter how much we have to give, no matter how great or how small the contribution of each member is, in order for a chapter to grow and flourish each member is equally important.

### SEEK NEW MEMBERS

We should continually look for and seek new members, while at the same time our goal should be to reactivate inactive members. We should seek out these members and express our desire for them to become once again actively involved. Be enthusiastic about your membership. Make them aware of what being a member means to you. Encourage them to attend meetings and even go one step further by letting them know how much they have been missed and how much they have missed by not continuing to be active.

We are watching this spring for new growth in SUP. It is our desire that new chapters be made so that everyone so desiring can have the opportunity of belonging. It is the responsibility of all members to see that we continue to grow and branch out. What started out as a seedling has now grown to twenty-two chapters. However, our growth expectations should not end now. We should continue to spring ahead.

We should seek to cultivate new ideas into our chapters and watch as they blossom forth and see the fulfillment of our labors.

### PIONEER VILLAGE

Last year the ground work for the transfer of Pioneer Village to Lagoon was started. This May we will watch the completion of this historical project which will be enjoyed by all who come to see it. Much history will again be restored and the past will again be remembered.

### 1976 ENCAMPMENT

We should start now and continue these next couple of months to plan ahead for our encampment to be held in Provo, Utah, on August 12th, 13th, and 14th. This year's encampment will be held a month earlier than last year, thus making it essential that we let our membership know well ahead of time so that vacations and time off can be arranged. Much enthusiasm should be expressed toward our encampment at each meeting, and each member should be encouraged to attend. We will derive much enjoyment from this annual excursion. New and old friendships will be made — friendships that will continue to grow from this day on. Many plans are now being made in which we will endeavor to make this the best encampment ever held. However, without the support and attendance of our members it cannot be a success.

### UNITY OF PURPOSE

It is only through the combined efforts of our full membership that we can continue to grow and move ahead. "As we sow, so shall we reap." Idle hands will never see the fruit of their labor nor know the feeling of satisfaction that can come from working actively in SUP. Only by being actively involved and giving our full support can we reap the full benefits of being members of this worth-while organization.

Now is the time to formulate and put in motion new ideas and goals. From the fruit of our labor will come the knowledge that the seeds we have sown this spring will surely bring a bountiful harvest.

### AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE

Individuals or chapters may now make nominations for the following: Outstanding Individual, Outstanding Couple, Outstanding Chapter, according to Verl Petersen national vice president and chairman of the committee.

You may mail your suggestions to Verl Peterson at Brigham City or to SUP headquarters at 2998 Connor Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109. Include your reasons. Deadline is July 15. Winners will be recognized at the national encampment in August.



# PLAN NOW TO ENJOY 1976 ENCAMPMENT ON THE BEAUTIFUL BYU PROVO CAMPUS

Exciting activities are scheduled for the 1976 annual SUP encampment to be held in Provo August 12, 13 and 14, according to Alma King, the general chairman.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Step Down lounge in the main lobby of the Ernest L. Wilkinson Center on the BYU campus where registration will begin at noon Thursday, August 12.

Optional choices for the afternoon include visiting the genealogical library, taking in a temple session or touring one of America's most beautiful campuses. In the evening welcomes will be given by President Dallin Oaks and Provo Mayor Grange. This will be followed by a program of early church history, "Through the Camera's Eyes." The evening will be topped off by a square dance on the Heritage Halls patio.

## SECOND DAY'S FUN

What do you want to do this Friday? Visit historical homes in Provo, see the Hutchinson Museum in Lehi, or ride the Heber Creeper train through Provo canyon to Heber, have lunch and return? In the evening, Brother and Sister Alvin Pack will put on their special program of slides called "Nauvoo at Night."

## MORE FOR SATURDAY

At 7 a.m. President Adolph Johnson will conduct a national SUP board meeting in the Presidents' Room at the Wilkinson Center. This will include breakfast for about \$1.85. By 10 a.m. the women will gather in the Skyroom for a special program: "The Spanish Trail and Father Escalante." Free lunch is served.

At 7 p.m. the President's Banquet will be held in the Ballroom with beautifully decorated tables around the perimeter. Dancing may be enjoyed in the center of the room. Cost of the banquet is \$6.75 per person.

## LISTEN TO THIS

All other meals available to SUP visitors at the BYU cafeteria will also be delicious and reasonable: breakfast for \$1.20, lunch for \$1.50 and evening meals for \$1.95.

Verl G. Dixon of the national board and president of the George Albert Smith Chapter will supervise the off-campus tours. Other committee members serving with Chairman Alma King are shown in the accompanying picture. Don L. McConkie, associate publicity chairman, was absent when the picture was taken.

## SELECT YOUR HOUSING

The committee has listed a wide variety of rooms so that you can make your reservations direct. Plan now to attend this great encampment!

## MAKE OWN RESERVATIONS

Available housing, in Provo, for the summer encampment:

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Halls and rooms are completely carpeted. There are no individual bathrooms, but one for the men, and one for the women, nearby.

*Heritage Halls:* 17 apartments will be available on a first come, first served basis. Three rooms in each apartment, with a double bed in each. \$11.00 daily per apartment. \$10.00 deposit will be required and refunded if no damage. The \$10.00 deposit and \$11.50 per day, per apartment, will reserve one of these as long as available.



Encampment committee, left to right, front row: Alma W. King, general chairman; Eldon J. Card, president of Brigham Young chapter (president ball and banquet committee); Sister Card; Leland M. Perry, co-chairman publicity committee. Back row: Carr F. Greer, housing chairman; J. Rulon Morgan, finance chairman; Grant Ekins, chairman registration committee; Verl G. Dixon, president George Albert Smith chapter, off-campus tours committee chairman; Elvis B. Terry, program chairman. Don L. McConkie, publicity co-chairman, was absent when picture was taken.



*Located on fifteen acres*

# PIONEER VILLAGE SPRINGS

*By Dr. Orson D. Wright  
and Ken. G. Wiseman*

Since the summer of '75, Pioneer Village has been in the process of moving from its former site on Connor Street to fifteen acres of land in Farmington, Utah. The Village, now generously designated and officially called THE SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS' PIONEER VILLAGE by the Lagoon Corporation, is beautifully and appropriately situated at the Lagoon park.

## PROFESSIONALLY EXHIBITED

The integrity and heritage of the Village have been marvelously preserved, and the various displays will be presented to the public in a way never before possible. Each member of the SUP and each donor will be proud and pleased with the manner in which the Village and its displays have been brought to life and presented.

The committee expresses its sincere appreciation to the Lagoon Corporation for the excellent manner in which they have reconstructed and preserved the Village. Although some improvement and building yet remains to be done over the next two years, the buildings and displays far surpass expectations, and the Village even now can compete with contemporaries elsewhere.

As one now strolls up the main street looking north towards the "Rock Chapel," he may feel as though he is transported into another beautiful day and time. The buildings appearing altogether original in place and the village atmosphere together with appropriate and beautiful landscaping give the impression and feeling of a by-gone but retrievable era. You too will feel this atmosphere when you visit Pioneer Village.

## COMMITTEE SERVES WELL

The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers continues to play an important role in the Village. The Village Committee, known as the SUP Pioneer Village-Lagoon Advisory Committee, advises and assists the Lagoon



*Three principal men involved with the transfer of SUP Pioneer Village to Lagoon review the layout. They are Dr. Orson D. Wright, committee chairman, Peter Freed, president of Lagoon Corporation, and SUP president Adolph Johnson.*



*Looking north on Main Street which is located on 15 acres at Lagoon Park. The Village is complete with typical boardwalks and lantern street lights.*



# TO LIFE AT LAGOON PARK

Corporation in the transfer and operation of the Village, in the matters of donations and displays and in other matters pertaining to the Village as they might arise. This committee is very active and diligent in its responsibility. Members of the committee are: Milton V. Backman, Verl G. Dixon, E. Morton Hill, Adolph Johnson, George C. Lloyd, D. Wesley Reese, John A. Shaw, Eugene P. Watkins, Kenneth G. Wiseman (secretary), and Dr. Orson D. Wright (chairman).



*Twelve-passenger stage coach from the extensive carriage house.*



*How Dr. Wright's office might have looked if he had been born a century sooner.*

Our hats are off to this dedicated committee.

## SORESENS BUILT ORIGINAL VILLAGE

The original Pioneer Village was built and its displays collected by Horace and Ethel Sorensen. With their enthusiasm and hard work, the Village grew in size and in renown. It was deeded to the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers by Horace and Ethel in 1954.

We will ever be grateful to the Sorensens for their generosity to the Sons of the Utah Pioneers and for their continued kindness and cooperation in the transfer of the Village to Farmington.

When the Pioneer Village is completed, two memorials will be placed therein. The first will be to Horace and Ethel Sorensen and the second to the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

The Village was transferred to the Lagoon Corporation after several months of negotiating in June, 1975. The sale was approved by the membership. The Village will operate on a non-commercial basis.

## OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

May 31, 1976, will be a red letter day for the Village at Lagoon. On that day at 11:00 a.m., an "Opening Service" will be held to officially open and commemorate "The Sons of Utah Pioneers' Pioneer Village." It is anticipated that Church and State dignitaries will participate in the service, which will be held on the "Village Green."

You are especially invited and urged with your families to attend this service. Members of the SUP, donors, and other guests will be specially invited. However, the service will be open to anyone who would care to attend.

## APPRECIATION TO LAGOON

Again we express our gratitude to the Lagoon people for their farsightedness in the setting up and the operation of the Village, and SUP is pleased with the full cooperation Lagoon has given to them. We also



*Horace and Ethel Sorensen*



*President Adolph and Elma Johnson stand in doorway to old rock church which was built in Coalville in 1853 and originally used as a fort to protect against Indian raids.*



*Standing at the south end of main street by the old UP Railroad station, Peter, Adolph and Orson admire the view.*

express our appreciation to the many donors who have been so generous and so pleased with the new Village. The Village now serves as a credit not only to the Lagoon Corporation, but to the Sons of Utah Pioneers and to the pioneer concept of our lives.



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## Must Be In By July 15

# PIONEER STORY CONTEST TIME SUBMIT ORIGINAL HISTORIES

The National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers invites entries in the 1976 pioneer story contest and will present medals in the senior and junior divisions of the competition.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage the researching and writing of the heroic deeds of the Utah pioneers and to provide a means for publication of some of the outstanding entries.

Each entry must be an original account of a true pioneer experience or biography, not exceeding 1200 words in length, and should be type-written double-spaced on one side of the paper only. Entries will become the property of the S.U.P. and will not be returned. Those intended for the Junior Division of the contest must list the age of the writer.

## DEADLINE

The contest deadline will be July 15, 1976. The awards will be announced at the annual S.U.P. Encampment to be held in August at B.Y.U. in Provo, Utah. The following awards are provided: Senior Division (18 years of age and older) — three medals; Junior Division (11 through 17 years of age) — three medals.

Chapter officers and members are requested to give local publicity to the contest and encourage entries from members and others.

Entries should be mailed to the Chairman, Oliver R. Smith, at 970 N. 1200 E., Provo, Utah 84601, or to the National Society S.U.P., 2998 Connor Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109.

# PROGRESS REPORT BY COMMITTEE

*by Dr. Orson D. Wright*

The "Search" committee, charged by the board of directors to study possibilities for a commemorative center and home, has been making some progress. The committee has met with key individuals and groups in Salt Lake City and feels that there are some excellent potential areas where the home might be established. As these possibilities develop, the board and membership will be appraised of them.

At present the committee feels quite optimistic about possible locations. One likely place that has been previously publicized is the Capitol Hill area.

Members of the committee are Joy F. Dunyon, President Adolph Johnson and George C. Lloyd, with Dr. Orson D. Wright as chairman. Budge Christensen and Howard Badger are serving as advisors to the committee.

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*Along The Trail*

# SUP TREK OVER THE ENTIRE USMB TRAIL WILL LEAVE AUGUST 28

Details for the big bicentennial trek over the U.S. Mormon trail are being completed rapidly as the August 28 starting date approaches, it is reported by Col. Fred M. Reese, national commander, who is supervising the project.

From Council Bluffs where Pres. Brigham Young called for volunteers from the Mormon pioneers, the trail will lead to Fort Leavenworth where the group of over 500 were outfitted for the 2000 mile march into the wilderness to secure the Southwest for the United States.

As part of the U.S. Army of the West, the Battalion moved through Santa Fe, Douglas, Tucson, ElCentro, Warner Springs, San Diego, Los Angeles, and then enroute back to Salt Lake valley they traversed via Sacramento.

Arrangements for special programs, church services and viewing historical points are being carefully planned. SUP members and families are invited to join in this special bicentennial trek which begins August 28 from Salt Lake City and returns Sept. 12.

**TUCSON MEMORIES:** Seeing Major Marvin Follett of Douglas, Arizona, as he led one of the companies in the parade.

Rubbing shoulders with the Tucson marchers, it was great to meet James Craig and Ken Smith. They are both descendants of that famous pioneer Lot Smith

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Honor guard represents SUP at funeral service in Lehi for Linel Larsen. Left to right are George Ricks, Virgil H. Peterson, Jay Cox, Suel Bushman, Elmer B. Jones and Veron P. Curtis.



Leona and Brig Clegg



Wayne Hamby



Ivan and Hildred Foster

**THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY** brief services will be held at the State Capitol grounds at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 31, it is reported by Elmer B. Jones, C.O. The public is invited to attend. The speaker is J. R. Bingham, who is a graduate of USAC, manager of National Resources, member of a stake presidency and owner of a Bingham Engineering company.

Music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewell, who just recently returned from a mission to Toronto, Canada. The color guard will be supplied by Co. D of Logan and the firing squad will come from Co. A.

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**BRIG CLEGG & WIFE LEONA** are leaving May 15 to serve on a mission to the San Antonio South, Texas district. Brig is a former president of the Utah Sons of the American Revolution.

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**WAYNE HAMBY**, Orem, has participated in archeological excavation expeditions with Brigham Young University. On May 21 at the Co. A meeting he will present slides and other evidence which supports the authenticity of the Book of Mormon.

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**IVAN & HILDRED FOSTER** presented the April program for Co. A, giving a picture report of their mission in Australia.

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Effective and Practical . . .**1976 SEMINAR IS A SUCCESS***Eileen and Joy Dunyon**President and Mrs. Ralph G. Bird, Sierra chapter, California.*

Another highly successful and pleasant seminar was held for chapter officers and the national board on Saturday, May 1 at SUP headquarters on Connor Street under the leadership of D. Wesley Reese, national president-elect.

While the officers met in nearby Garden Heights ward to become updated on leadership techniques as they related to the responsibilities of chapter activities, the ladies met and heard a special program and book review.

Eileen Dunyon was in charge of the ladies' program and assisted her husband Joy F. Dunyon in the arrangements for the evening banquet and program. Eilene Gleason, a talented university student, entertained during the dinner with vocal solos and characterizations which pleased the audience. Joy Dunyon presented a movie short which depicted the early history and development of the Days of '47 parade up to its present stature of being the third largest in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Bird of the Sierra chapter traveled the farthest to attend the seminar. They reside in Fair Oaks, California.

*Head Table**Barbara and Wesley Reese**Barbara Smith puts a little "life" into the Life Membership which she just presented to her husband Dr. Oliver R. Smith.**Eilene Gleason, talented entertainer.*



# NEWS AND VIEWS



1976 officers of Buena Ventura chapter, left to right: Leonard B. Blackner, Owen Horne, Michael Craig Allen, Weldon Roberts, George Woodland. Absent from picture was Ray Forbes, secretary-treasurer.



A six-generation span is noted in this picture. The gentleman in the picture on the wall is Elijah Allen of the 1846 U.S. Mormon Battalion. His grandson Marion Elijah Allen is holding the baby. Marion's grandson is Michael Craig Allen (president of Buena Ventura chapter) who is father of the baby Michael Elijah Allen.

## BUENA VENTURA CHAPTER

Layton, Utah — It is my understanding that Marion Allen and his grandson Michael Craig Allen are the oldest and youngest life members of SUP. Both have been president of their chapter.

At the annual chapter party the following officers were elected for 1976: president Michael Craig Allen, first vice president Weldon Roberts, second vice president Owen Horne, secretary-treasurer Ray Forbes, historian Leonard B. Blackner and chaplain George Woodland.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

After months of study on the SUP constitution, Judge Advocate Milton V. Backman recommends that we retain the name *associate* for those members who do not come from pioneer ancestry, but that they have full privileges to vote and to hold office.

President Adolph Johnson asked the board of directors whether they favored such a consideration. He received unanimous approval.

Several chapters have requested such a change in membership regulations. It is hoped that this new proposal will be acceptable to all.

Consequently, this proposed constitutional amendment will be presented to the general business meeting for final approval at the next national encampment which will be held in Provo August 12-14.

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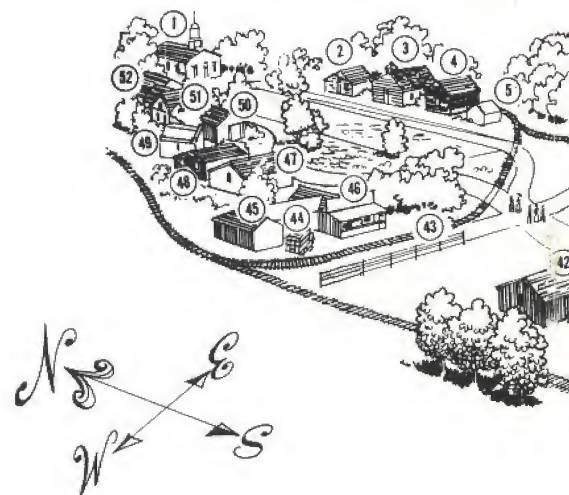
Governor Dern Carriage and Livery Stable, including a display of 100 coaches, phaetons, buckboards, farm wagons, enclosed carriages, hearses, Studebaker wagon, Peter Shuttler wagon, and commercial vehicles, including American Linen, ice and water wagons. Also here is a Malin Emigrant wagon and carriages belonging to Senator Thomas Kearns and Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War in the Lincoln administration, and a phaeton owned by the wife of General Albert Sidney Johnston.

An award-winning collection and exhibit instigated by the National Society of Sons of the Utah Pioneers (SUP). Operated under the direction of the Society. Originated and developed by Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Sorensen.

## A Panorama View of Pioneer Exhibits

1. Little Rock Chapel
2. Stone House

3. One-Room School House
4. Sawed Log House
5. Smoke House
6. Log Flume Ride
7. Old Mill Country Kitchen
8. Ice Cream Parlour
9. Pioneer Bakery
10. Clock Shop
11. Palmer Bros. Harness Shop
12. Post Office
13. Dental Office
14. Barber Shop and Baths
15. Millinery Shop
16. Toy Shop
17. Photographer
18. Blacksmith Shop
19. Mildred Miles Dillman Ute Indian Museum
20. Pioneer Tool Shop
21. Carriage House
22. Village Bandstand
23. Village Green
24. Seating area
25. Foot Bridge and Stage Coach Bridge
26. Pioneer Pavilion
27. Deer
28. Governor Dern Carriage House
29. Narrow Gauge D.&R.G. Train
30. Railroad Depot
31. Steam Engine Train Ride
32. Pony Express Cabin
33. Pony Express Museum and Stage Coach Stop Stage Co
34. S. C. Sorenson Hardware Store
35. Ox Drawn Wagon Ride
36. Crabtree Drug Store
37. China Shop
38. Co-op
39. Cobbler Shop
40. Pioneer Print Shop
41. Music Store
42. Alma Warr General Store
43. Miniature Steam Engine Train Ride.
44. Popcorn Wagon
45. Craft Shops
46. Frontier Shooting Gallery
47. Gun Armory
48. Town Hall
49. Jail House
50. Trading Post
51. Gingerbread House
52. Bingham Log Cabin



## NEWS AND

## PIONEER CHAPTER

At our March Meeting we had as our special guests and speakers Stephanie Churchill and Eldredge Grant. Stephanie is the Director of the Utah Heritage Foundation and Eldredge, a member of our own Pioneer Chapter, is a member of the Salt Lake City Advisory Committee on Historic Sites. Both have been working on the proposed ordinance for Historic Areas Zoning for Salt Lake City.

## APRIL LUNCHEON

Steven T. Baird, a nationally known historical restoration architect and a member of our own Pioneer Chapter spoke on plans for the renovation of the old Capitol Theatre into a community center for drama and fine arts.

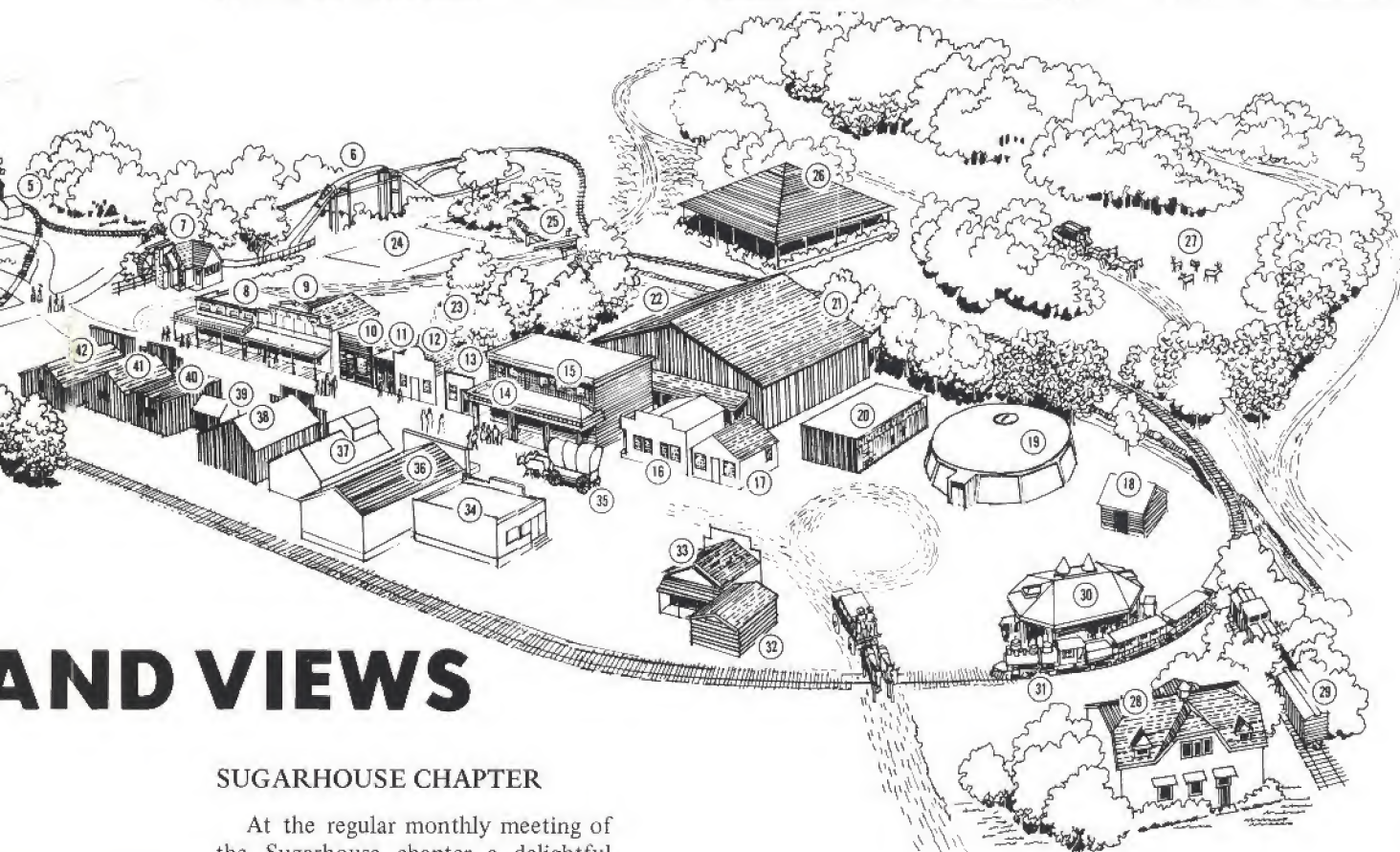
## CHAPTER SOCIAL

Circle May 21 on your calendar for a chapter social. We will meet at the Kearns Mansion for a bus tour of the historical and scenic sites of South Temple then return to the Mansion for dinner.

## PIONEER VILLAGE

The new Pioneer Village at Lagoon will be dedicated on May 31, Your membership card presented at the Lagoon gate will give you free parking that day. Admission to the Village is free.





# AND VIEWS

## SUGARHOUSE CHAPTER

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sugarhouse chapter a delightful variety show was presented by The Sons of Pioneers Art Players. Dr. Charles R. Cornwall was director and master of ceremonies.

The program of events was as follows:

1. Community singing led by J. Spencer Cornwall accompanied by Zora Jeppson
2. Casey at the Bat — given by Herbert B. Maw
3. Casey's Revenge — given by President W. Phil Robbins
4. Little Orphan Annie — given by Mrs. Bernice Robbins
5. The Owl and the Pussycat, sung and acted by Virginia B. Clark and Ferd. E. Peterson accompanied by Zora Jeppson
6. The Yarn of the Nancy Bell given by C. Bicknell Robbins
7. Violin Selection by Joseph G. Jeppson, accompanied by Zora Jeppson
8. The Wreck of the "Julie Plante" read and sung by Albert Eccles, accompanied by Caroline Eccles
9. A "Skit" by Dr. Lyman Horne
10. Tommy — given by Ford T. Rose
11. The Recessional — read by Inez Ludwig and sung by the entire group, led by J. Spencer Cornwall and accompanied by Zora Jeppson

## SUGARHOUSE CHAPTER

The Sugarhouse chapter held its monthly meeting on February 23, 1976. A delicious dinner was served and an exceptionally fine program presented. Mr. Vernie Swensen and Mrs. Zora Jeppson presented a musical program and Dr. Milton V. Backman, Jr., Professor at Brigham Young University, showed some pictures and gave a talk on the Church in Ohio in the 1830's.

Dr. Backman has been assigned by the Church to write one of the volumes of the new Comprehensive History of the Church. He and his wife have spent considerable time in Ohio collecting materials relative to the Church, and he told of many of the spiritual experiences, visions and revelations of the Prophet Joseph Smith and others, especially in the Nauvoo Temple. One of the outstanding things he presented was that many of these manifestations were witnessed by other persons, and that their testimonies as to the truthfulness of the said manifestations are recorded and substantiate the testimony of the Prophet.

## SIERRA CHAPTER

On April 24 the Sierra Chapter sponsored a bus trip to San Francisco to the United States Mint Museum, the Marina for lunch, and Fort Point. At the mint we saw specimens of the Kirtland Banking Association currency with the original inked signatures of Joseph Smith and Sidney Rigdon.

NORMA RICKETTS was our speaker at the March dinner meeting which was held at the Sacramento East Stake Center, 2745 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento. A board of directors meeting preceded the dinner at 6:45 p.m. We enjoyed a fine meal and an excellent program. At February's meeting, Darwin Dailey of our chapter gave a historical recount on the Reorganized LDS Church which was very well received. We are fortunate to have talents like Brother Dailey and Sister Ricketts within our midst.

OUR MAY MEETING will be hosted by our El Dorado County members in historic Placerville and we are looking forward to that occasion.

*by Duane B. Ford*



# MORE NEWS AND VIEWS

## PAROWAN REPORTS

January 13th was the 125th birthday of Parowan being founded in 1851 under the direction of Brigham Young by a band of hardy pioneers led by Apostle George A. Smith, Parowan being the next city organized after Provo, Utah.

What made this particular January 13th so enjoyable and different was the very gracious presence of President and Sister Spencer W. Kimball, Apostle and Sister Gordon B. Hinckley and President Kimball's secretary Brother D. Arthur Haycock.

This birthday event is traditionally sponsored by the DUP and the Little Salt Lake chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers in Parowan. To this extent 1976 was no different than other years, but this is where the likeness to previous years' celebrations ends. This year was special in many ways, with a bicentennial theme overall.

A short welcome by Parowan's Mayor Kendall O. Gurr was given and then President Kimball thrilled those assembled with his remarks. Over 2000 souls attended the 11:00 a.m. program. Closed circuit TV carried it to the overflow audience throughout the High School. At 12:15 p.m. the traditional community lunch was held in the gymnasium and student commons. President Kimball and his party also participated in this event.

## LITTLE SALT LAKE CHAPTER

Officers: President, Frank Mortensen; first vice president, Elmer Lowe; second vice president, Kendall O. Gurr; secretary and treasurer, Clifton Halterman; historian, Richard Benson.

Board of Directors: J. Harold Mitchell, Amos Hatch and D. Watson Adams.



*President and Mrs. Spencer W. Kimball followed by Mayor and Mrs. Kendall O. Gurr stand ready to lead the grand march at Parowan's 125th anniversary celebration*

## OGDEN PIONEER CLUB

The officers of the Ogden Pioneer Luncheon Club include the following: Julius Geilman, president; Leland Saunders, first vice president; Dean Hurst, second vice president; Ferrel E. Carter, secretary; Keith Wiggins, treasurer; Dale T. Browning, judge advocate; Wm. Arthur Budge, chaplain; William P. Miller, historian; and L. Stewart Radmall, imm. past president.

Our membership is divided into ten groups, each group headed by a captain. The captains include the following: Darrell Saunders, Jay Wilson, John Shaw, Ernest Ekins, Leo Hurst, Wayne Butler, Jay Wadman, Lloyd Peterson, Jerry Crouch, and Kenneth Maughan.

Our present membership is 99. We have a very active group and enjoy our association very much.

— Ferrel E. Carter



*Some of the members serving the Ogden Pioneer Luncheon Club during 1976 (left to right): Kenneth Maughan, L. Stewart Radmall, Jay Wilson, Jerry Crouch, William Arthur Budge, Keith Wiggins, W. Glen Garner, Ernest Ekins, David Sawyer, Lloyd Peterson, President Julius Geilman, Darrell Saunders and Wayne Butler.*

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## LIFE MEMBERS WELCOMED

**ROBERT R. HULL** from the Ogden Pioneer Chapter. He was a member of the Buena Ventura group for several years and when the Ogden Luncheon Club was organized he was included among the charter members. For eight years Robert served as secretary of this Ogden Chapter and has maintained an active interest in SUP projects. He is a son of Robert and Elizabeth L. Rigby Hull, having been born at Hooper, Weber County, on December 12, 1900.

**LYMAN C. WILLARDSON** was born in Ephraim, Utah, of Danish ancestry. His advanced education was obtained at Utah State University in Logan and at Ohio State University, where he obtained his doctorate. He is presently in the Agricultural Engineering department at Utah State University.

Always active in L.D.S. Church affairs, he served as Bishop of the Logan Third Ward and is a former member of the Yuma Stake (Arizona) High Council. He is president-elect of the Old Juniper Chapter SUP, and thus will direct the activities of this group in 1977.

**ORSON WHITNEY YOUNG** is National Vice President, acting as advisor to the three SUP chapters in Weber County. Considering the illustrious families represented in his name, little need be mentioned about his pioneer ancestry other than the fact that he is a great-great grandson of President Brigham. He is executive secretary of the Young family genealogical organization and has accomplished extensive research. For many years he has been a professor at the Weber State College. He becomes Life Member No. 186.

*— George C. Lloyd*

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# SUP ASSISTS TUCSON STAKES IN THEIR WORTHY COMMUNITY PROJECT



SUP President Adolph Johnson reviews the troops.



By invitation from the two Tucson (Arizona) stakes, the SUP Battalion chapter sent a busload of "recruits" to support them with their entry in the famous annual motorless parade called La Fiesta De Los Vaqueros on February 26.

In a great display of leadership and community effort under the direction of stake presidents Arthur W. ElRey, Jr. and Don H. Peterson, 159 local men were uniformed and trained to participate in five companies representing the U.S. Mormon Battalion which raised the first historic American flag in Tucson in 1846.

## UTAH LEADERS PARTICIPATE

About a dozen men, including Adolph Johnson, national SUP president, rode horses in the impressive unit. Leading the military unit was Col. Fred M. Reese, national commander USMB. Both spoke that evening at a special program.

Following the parade, where the unit received a special award, the group met at the Stake Center and reenacted the raising of the flag which first occurred 130 years previously in Tucson. The Mormon Pioneers did not arrive in Salt Lake valley until 18 months after this event.

A movie company took pictures of the event, which may be used later in a documentary to publicize a new film to be called Zion's March.

## SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

That evening, the Utah visitors were taken to the L.D.S. Institute on the University of Arizona campus for a program and refreshments. All the Utah visitors were given food and lodging during their stay in Tucson by the very gracious Church members. Leamon A. Reneer, a prominent and informed citizen of Tucson, took the visitors on a guided tour of the city to point out the significant early history of that area as it related to the U.S. Mormon Battalion. He is a grandson of Christopher Layton, who raised the first flag over Tucson in 1846 at the age of 25.



The Stake presidencies set the pace. Left to Right is President Arthur W. ElRey Jr. of the Tucson Stake with his Second Counselor Dr. Paul E. Dahl. Center is Col. Fred M. Reese, National Commander. From the Tucson North Stake are Second Counselor Jerry Timmons and President Don H. Peterson.



## CORRECTION

Due to an oversight, the credit line for the cover picture of the March-April Pioneer was omitted. It should have read: "Photo by the Union-Tribune Publishing Co., San Diego, California."



*Advance Scout*

## Tucson Rich in History

### UNIT IS ESTABLISHED

Officers selected and sustained to carry on the Battalion unit in Tucson were: Captain Wayne C. Goodman, 1st Lt. William T. Wells, 2nd Lt. Tanner M. Brown and 3rd Lt. Gayle S. Bell. Additional officers are: Chaplain Reed G. Thurber, Sgt/Mjr C. Brent Theurer and Platoon Sgt Larry L. Shupe. The two stake presidencies will serve as liaison officers.

The Utah travelers attended a session at the Mesa Temple enroute.

Thirteen years ago in 1963 the SUP and USMB sent six busloads of people to Tucson to enter this annual parade. They were awarded the grand sweepstakes trophy at that time.



*A. Vern Busby and President A. W. ElRey Jr. acknowledge introduction by Col. Fred M. Reese.*



*New Battalion officers in Tucson.*

## ADOLPH AND ELMA

### ENJOY

### EXTENDED TOUR

We would like to thank the officers of the Mormon Battalion for the invitation to join them for the parade at Tucson.

We had a very enjoyable time. The weather was so very beautiful and the people were so generous and hospitable. It was a very choice experience. The parade was surely something different, especially the ride in the parade by horseback.

After the events in Tucson were completed we journeyed on south to Tombstone and Nogales.

We then visited in Yuma with friends and enjoyed the beautiful desert and warm weather.

We traveled home through Quartzsite to St. George, where we were met by our usual Utah winter snowstorm.

We thank everyone for a pleasant trip.

*— Adolph and Elma*



*Elma and President Adolph Johnson*





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# Rulon and Fern Morgan Honored For Many Years of Leadership and Service

Special honors were given Mr. and Mrs. J. Rulon Morgan at Provo's 127th Birthday Dinner and program by Verl G. Dixon, former mayor of Provo, and presently a member of the Board of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

Rulon and Fern Morgan have been affiliated with the Sons and Daughters of Utah Pioneers ever since moving to Provo in 1937. Both have been and are on the Board of Directors of the Sons and Daughters of Utah Pioneers at Provo, the corporation that operates the Pioneer Museum and Pioneer Village at Sowiette Park in Provo, in cooperation with Provo City, the Utah County Commission and George Albert Smith Chapter of SUP.

## PIONEER ANCESTRY

Mrs. Morgan has completed and published her family history of the Bunot and Roberts families. She is now completing her family history of the Childs, Coffins, and Rawson families. Her interest in family and genealogical research has been a very revealing and spiritual experience.

Mr. Morgan's pioneer ancestors immigrated to Utah in 1857 from England and Wales — the Morgan and Rowe families from Wales and the Prior and Creer families from England.

Rulon and Fern were married in the Salt Lake Temple on August 30, 1927. They are the parents of Mrs. Jaynann Morgan Payne and Dr. Alan Roberts Morgan, both of Provo.

## NATIONAL SUP PRESIDENT

Mr. Morgan is a lawyer by profession and has practiced law in Provo ever since 1930. He was president of the National Society of SUP in 1966. During his term he was selected by the California committee in charge of the 118th annual celebration of the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill to be Grand Marshal of the parade in Coloma.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan come from a dedicated and devoted pioneer heritage. Their ancestors endured many hardships. Some fought in the American Revolutionary War — some in the Civil War. The ones who came to Utah were sent by Brigham Young into Wyoming and Central Utah to colonize.



*Fern and Rulon Morgan, community leaders.*

## DONATION ACKNOWLEDGED

The Sons and Daughters organization has received a \$5,000.00 contribution from Mr. John O. Beesley, and eight new large display cases have been purchased with the money and placed in the museum for relics.

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## COMMUNITY LEADERS

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have been active in civic, cultural, religious and political institutions.

The Morgans attended four national Republican conventions when Mr. Morgan was selected as Utah delegate to each convention. He is a past president of the Provo Lions Club, the Timpanogos Knife and Fork Club and Central Utah Bar Association.

He has been given the Silver Beaver award in Scouting by the Utah National Parks Council and is presently a representative to the National Council B.S.A. He is a member of Central Utah Bar, the Utah State Bar and the American Bar associations.

## EDUCATION AND CHURCH SERVICE

Mrs. Morgan is a graduate of the University of Utah, having a B.S. degree. Mr. Morgan has a B.A. degree from BYU and a J. D. degree in law from the University of Utah.

In religious activities Mrs. Morgan has been Relief Society President in two wards and served on both Stake and Ward level in Primary and Sunday School for many years.



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Family Profile

## Golden Wedding of Suel J. and Wanda Bushman

The children of Suel and Wanda Bushman held an Open House to honor their parents' Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 25, 1976, at the LaFeria reception center in Lehi, Utah.

Suel Jacob Bushman was born in Lehi, Utah, on December 8, 1898, a son of Elias Albert Bushman and Margaret Zimmerman. Elias Bushman arrived in Utah September 23, 1851, with Captain Easton Kelsey's company. Suel was the youngest in a family of eleven children. He attended school in Lehi. When he was about ten years of age, his family moved to the house Suel and Wanda now reside in at 286 North 1st West. He spent the early years of his life farming.

He married Wanda Dickerson in the Salt Lake Temple, April 28, 1926. Suel worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for nearly thirty years, which kept him away from his home and family a big share of the time. He has been active in the Church most of his life. He held various positions in the 5th Ward Elders quorum and is presently secretary of the High Priests group in the Tenth Ward, as well as chairman of the Tenth Ward Senior Citizens.

He is a former president of the Lehi chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. He has two sisters living in Lehi who helped them celebrate: Mrs. George (Ruia) Lewis and Mrs. Laverde Kirkham.

Wanda was born October 21, 1905, in American Fork, to William Edward and Sarah Ann Conder Dickerson. Her grandmother, Sarah Shelley Conder, arrived in the Salt Lake Valley October 3, 1851 and went to American Fork. Wanda was the last child in a family of twelve children. She graduated from high school in American Fork and attended Brigham Young University.

She has a twenty-five year certificate for service in the Primary association and has served in all the auxiliaries of the Church — also doing genealogy. She and her husband enjoy going to the temple.


Wanda was president of the Junior High P.T.A. and is now working in



*Suel and Wanda Bushman receive honors.*

D.U.P. Her oldest sister, Mrs. Melvin (Ruth) Anderson, is in Wasatch County Hospital at Heber, Utah.

Six children were born to the Bushmans: Melvin S. Bushman, Provo; Mrs. Robert (Beth) Webster, Riverton; Richard D. Bushman (deceased); Mrs. Lisle (Margaret Ann) Russon, Lehi; Mark A. Bushman, Providence; and Don J. Bushman of Granger. They have twenty-three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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# Chapter Eternal

## Ray Utley

Ray Utley, 84, 1132 East 27th South, died March 26, 1976, in a Salt Lake hospital following a short illness.

Born March 8, 1892, in Annabella, Sevier County, to Gabriel Marion and Sophia Minerva Burgess Utley. Married Maude Ruth Ericksen, June 8, 1916, in the Salt Lake Temple. She died November 22, 1964. Married Mary Ann Mitchell Tolton May 19, 1965. School principal in Utah and Nevada.

Survivors: wife, Salt Lake City; son and daughter, Quentin E., Orem; Mrs. David (Janis) Cox, Ogden; eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. James Ether (Vera) Leavitt, California.



## Alma D. McKee

Alma Dorus McKee, Life Member No. 77, of Ogden, died March 21, 1976, in an Ogden hospital of a heart ailment.

Born December 14, 1891, Huntington, Emery County, to James Albert and Ruth Chase McKee. Married Flossie Ann Mortensen, Salt Lake LDS Temple. She died in 1948. Married Mary E. Chard July 27, 1949, in the Logan LDS Temple. Retired employee, U.S. Postal Transportation Service. Former school teacher. Veteran, WWI. Active in LDS Church. Member, Sons of Utah Pioneers.

Survivors: wife; son, Dr. A. Dean, Ogden; daughter, Mrs. George W. (Marjorie) Sciple, Atlanta, Georgia; three grandchildren.



## Frank B. Cox

Frank Berdell Cox, 65, Provo, died February 14, 1976, in a Provo hospital of a heart attack.

Born January 22, 1911, Salem, Utah County, to Melbourne and Eliza Davis Cox. Married Dorothy Ryan February 27, 1933, Provo; solemnized Manti LDS Temple. Retired partner, Cox Brothers Corporation. Operated Sinclair Service Station for 20 years. Associated with Chase Ice Cream, Provo. Active in LDS Church. Past Exalted Ruler, BPOE.

Survivors: wife; son, David, Springville; seven grandchildren; great-grandchild; brothers, sisters, Clifford, William "Bud," both Provo; Mrs. Harold (Nadine) Swanner, Mrs. Melba Halliday, both Castro Valley, California.



## William D. Buchanan

William Dwight Buchanan, 76, of Provo, died Sunday, April 18, 1976, in the Utah Valley Hospital after a short illness.

He was born July 1, 1899 in Venice, Sevier County, a son of William Wallace and Nancy Madora Poole Buchanan. He married Elsie Hoffman on August 11, 1923, in Los Angeles California, and their marriage was later solemnized in the Manti LDS Temple.

He was educated in the Sevier County Schools and attended the University of Utah prior to serving a mission for the LDS Church in the Eastern Canadian Mission.

He attended the University of Minnesota from which he received his masters and doctor's degrees in Entomology. Most of his life he worked for the United States Government as a research Entomologist for the USDA.

Survivors include his wife, one son and one daughter, David Scott Buchanan of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. James (Joyce) Parker of Berkeley Heights, N. J., four grandchildren; one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Clifford of Salt Lake City, R. D. Buchanan of Richfield and Scott W. Buchanan of Center, Colorado.

## Linel Larsen



Mr. Linel J. Larsen, 78, of Lehi, died of heart failure Tuesday, March 16, 1976, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Darwin Miner, of Lehi.

Born August 22, 1897, in Spring City, Utah, he is the son of Daniel Wells and Eunice D. Nielsen Larsen.

He married Elmina Peck in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on May 12, 1920. She preceded him in death on September 2, 1974.

He was retired from United States Steel where he worked as the sergeant of the guard. He also operated the Three Bar Dairy in Lehi for some 20 years.

Mr. Larsen served as the bishop of the Lehi Fourth Ward from 1937 to 1945. He has also been a high councilman and served in all auxiliaries of the church.

He has been a board member of the Lehi Irrigation Company, a member of the Sons of Utah Pioneers and a member of the Mormon Battalion. At the time of his death, he was a temple worker.

He is survived by one son, Keith L. Larsen, Highland; two daughters, Mrs. Cleon (Relva) Leany, Lehi, and Mrs. Darwin (Bonnie) Miner, Lehi; one sister, Mrs. Niron (Eudora) Fowler, Lehi; sixteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

## David J. Wilson



David J. Wilson, 86, 1283 East South Temple, former senior judge of the U.S. Customs Court in New York City, died Friday morning at home of heart failure.

Judge Wilson was active in legal affairs, politics and civic and church organiza-

tions in Utah.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Judge Wilson to the bench in 1954. He served on the court for 12 years and was named senior judge in 1966.

He was born October 27, 1887, in Midway, Wasatch County, to James B. and Margaret Powell Wilson.

Survivors include his wife; daughters and sons, Mrs. O. M. (Marian) Wilson, Palo Alto, California; Mrs. Loren C. (Margaret) Barlow, Eugene, Oregon; L. Keith, Salt Lake City; D. Jay, Ogden; and Don B., Pebble Beach, California; 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## John W. Rowberry



Former Utah Legislator and finance commissioner John W. Rowberry, 385 Wall Street, died Sunday in a Salt Lake hospital of complications following surgery. He was 73.

In 1949 he was elected from Tooele County to the Utah House of Representatives, where he served 12 years. He acted as Utah State Finance Commissioner from 1960 until the commission was abolished in 1963. At that time he was appointed state inspector for the Department of Business Regulation, and in 1965 he gained the post of administrator of the Department of Contractors, where he remained until his retirement in 1969.

Mr. Rowberry held membership in the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Utah Fish and Game Federation and held several positions in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was born July 17, 1902, in Tooele, to Joseph Lee and Mary Ann Nelson Rowberry. He married Ruby Adams December 23, 1920, in Salt Lake City. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jay Ralph, of Logan; a daughter, Jetta R. Bryan, Los Angeles, California; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Ann Pead, of Moab.

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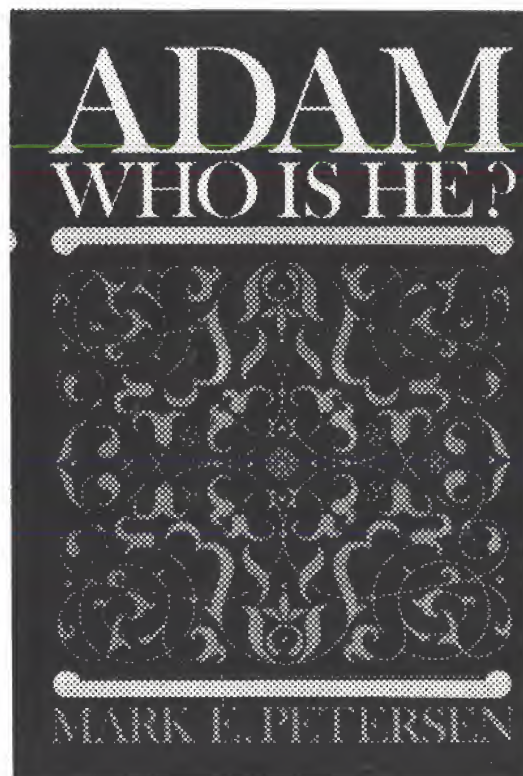


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